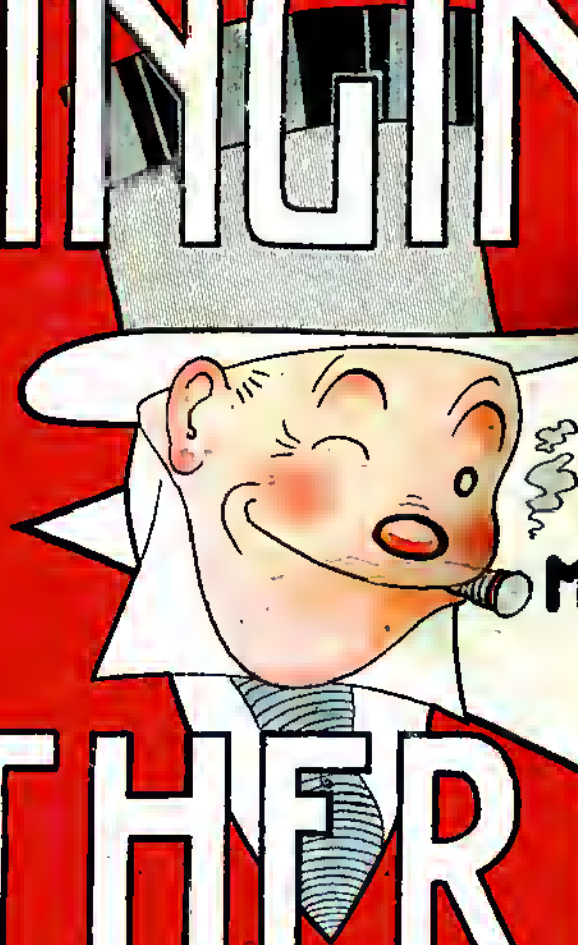


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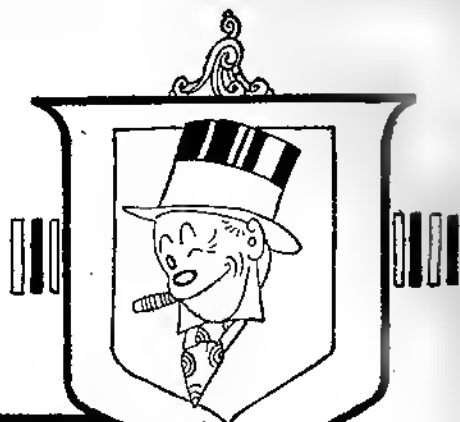
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FOREWORD

IN offering the eighth book of Bringing Up Father, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the millions of readers whose enthusiasm for this series is a constant source of encouragement to me.

An artist, sitting at his drawing-board and grinding out funny pictures, day after day, is not always sure that he is always hitting bull's-eye. Often he becomes discouraged merely because he is not in personal contact with his audience. Of course, once in a while, his wife or his grandfather comes into the room and approves of his work. But that only makes the artist suspicious. He has an idea that, probably, they want something and are merely jollyng him along.

But when over four millions of books are sold, the artist feels that, perhaps, his work is not so awfully bad. And that puts new heart into him. Of course, some nights when he cannot sleep, the thought occurs to him that all these millions have bought these books because they didn't know any better.

The more I'm encouraged, the better work I do. If you want the Number 9 book to be good, next year, all you've got to do is to buy as many Number 8's as your bank-roll will permit. Don't for a moment think that you would not know what to do with more than one copy. Ten of them, neatly tied together, make a dandy little foot-stool, particularly if you have small feet.

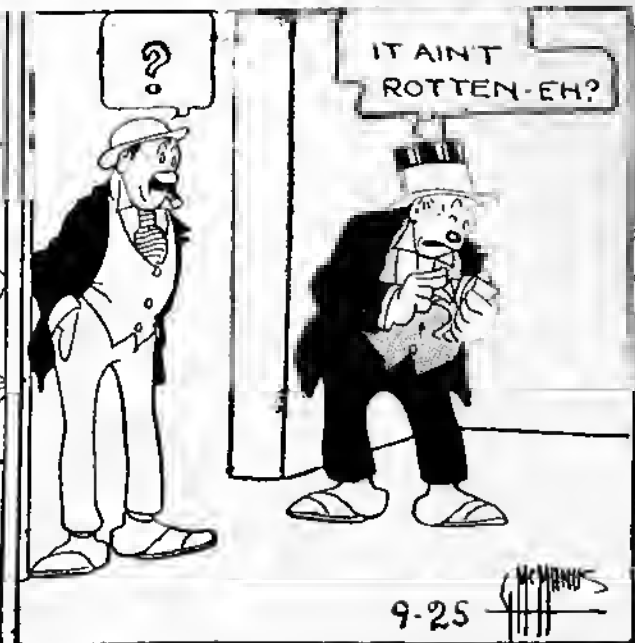
Anyway, many thanks, best wishes for your happiness and lively hopes that the merry game will keep up.

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OUR FIRST PICTURE
OPENS TONIGHT
AT THE STATIC
THEATRE -

AT LAST
I'LL SEE
WHERE SOME
OF MY MONEY
WENT!

THAT'S THE WORST
PICTURE I EVER SAW
HAND ME BACK ME
MONEY AN MAKE
IT SNAPPY!

SAY BO - DON'T GO IN THAT
HUMPTY-DUMPTY THEATRE -
IT'S THE WORST PICTURE I EVER
PEELED AT - I'M GONNA SUE 'EM
FOR DAMAGES -

GIVE ME YOUR
NAME - I MAY NEED
YOU FER A WITNESS -

MR.
BONZO!

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TOO BAD YOU WERE
NOT HERE THIS
MORNING-MR. JIGGS-
WE SHOT
SOME FINE
SCENES-



I WUZ OUT
WITH DINTY
SHOOTIN'
SOME DUCKS-



HEY-LARRY-
RUN OFF THAT
LAST REEL-



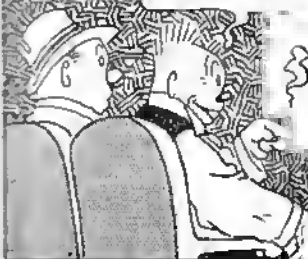
IF YOU GUYS DON'T
CUT DOWN EXPENSES
AN' QUIT SHOOTIN'
EVERY SCENE SIX
TIMES-I'M GONNA SHOOT
A COUPLE OF DIRECTORS



WE SNAPPED
ALL THESE
SCENES THIS
MORNING-
GOOD ACTING-
DON'T YOU
THINK?



UH-HUH:



WHAT?



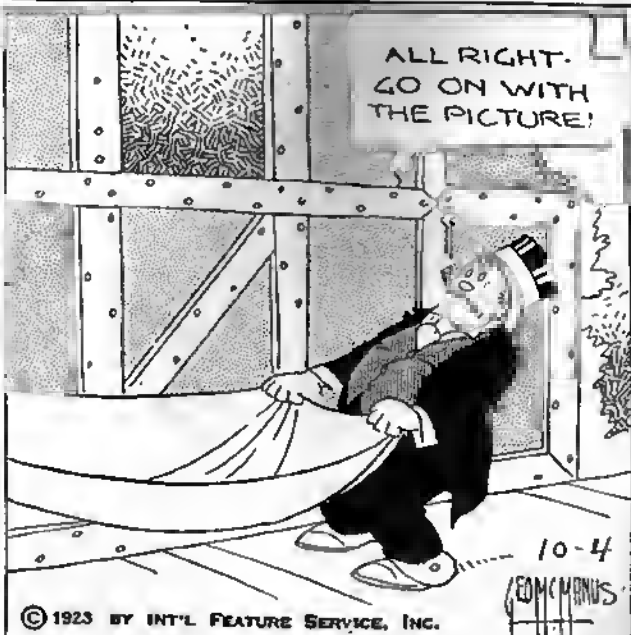
YOU HEARD
WHAT I SAID-
WE'LL TAKE
THOSE SCENES
OVER AGAIN
WHILE I'M HERE!



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MISTAH JIGGS-DAR
ARE PEOPLE OUTSIDE
AS WANTS TO GO
FRU' DE STUDIO!

TELL THEM
TO GIT OUT OF
HERE -
THIS IS NOT
A SIGHT-
SEEING
JOINT!

WE WON'T GO!
THEY TOLD US
WE COULD SEE
THE STUDIO!

I CAN'T WORK
WITH ALL THAT
NOISE GOIN'
ON -

OH, SIR - THIS
HORRID MAN
SAID WE COULD
NOT SEE
THE STUDIO -

CAN'T WE?
PLEASE!

WHY -
CERTAINLY -
CERTAINLY!

PEOPLE -
DID YOU
SAY?

I KIN SEE
DAT I'M
GONNA MOVE
OUT OF DA
MOVIES!

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SAY-WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'? TAKIN' A REST CURE?

I CAN'T GO ON WITH THE PICTURE UNTIL I GIT THE RIGHT CHARACTER TO PLAY THE PART OF A BUM THE CASTIN' DIRECTOR IS OUT LOOKIN' FOR A TRAMP!

ALL THIS TIME WASTED IS COSTIN' ME A BIG SACK OF DOUGH.

HERE HE IS NOW- HE'S GOT ONE!

MICKEY FARRELL!

AS I LIVE- IT'S JIGGS-

COME WITH ME- WE'LL HAVE DINNAR AN' I'LL SHOOT SOME POOL WITH YOU AT DINTY'S.

HOW IS DINTY?

GIT ANOTHER BUM:

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OH! MR. SMITH WONT YOU DIRECT ME IN A LITTLE PICTURE AND SHOW THE FILM TO MY HUSBAND? I DONT WANT HIM TO KNOW ABOUT IT UNTIL HE SEES IT!

I'LL BE DELIGHTED MRS JIGGS!

I'VE TAKEN A LITTLE FILM SHOWING A FRIEND OF YOURS MR. JIGGS A SORT OF SURPRISE -

I'LL BE SURPRISED IF IT DIDNT COST A MILLION DOLLARS

I WONDER WHAT HE WILL SAY?

SO DO I?

YOU'RE FIRED!!

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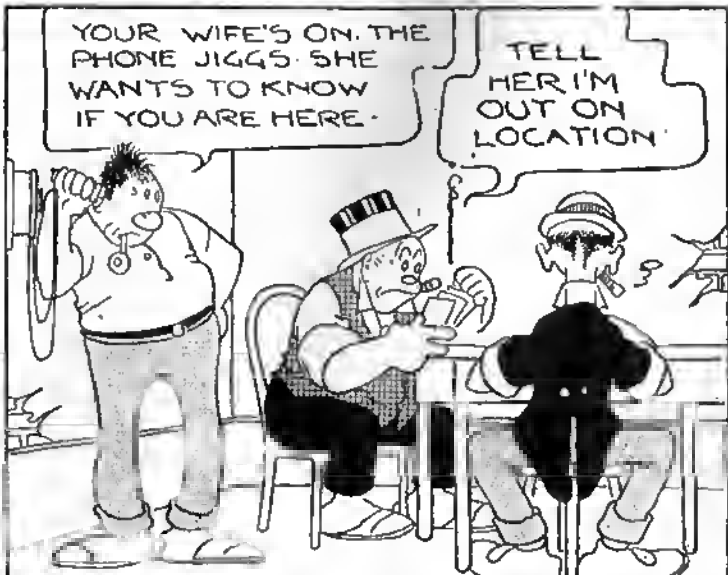
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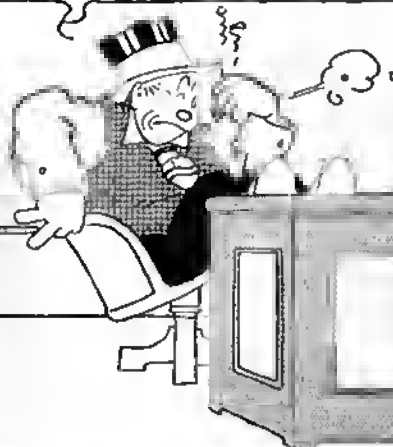
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THE SCENARIO IS ALL
READY MR JIGGS-NOW
WE'VE GOT TO BUILD A
HOUSE AND BURN IT TO
GET A GOOD FIRE
SCENE.

SAY-O'YE THINK
I'M THE MINT? GO
DOWN TO THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
AN' SHOOT THE
FIRST HOUSE THAT
BURNS UP!



THESE GUYS KIN SPEND
MONEY FASTER THAN THE
GOVERNMENT KIN PRINT IT-
THEY'LL DRIVE ME "BAH BAH!"

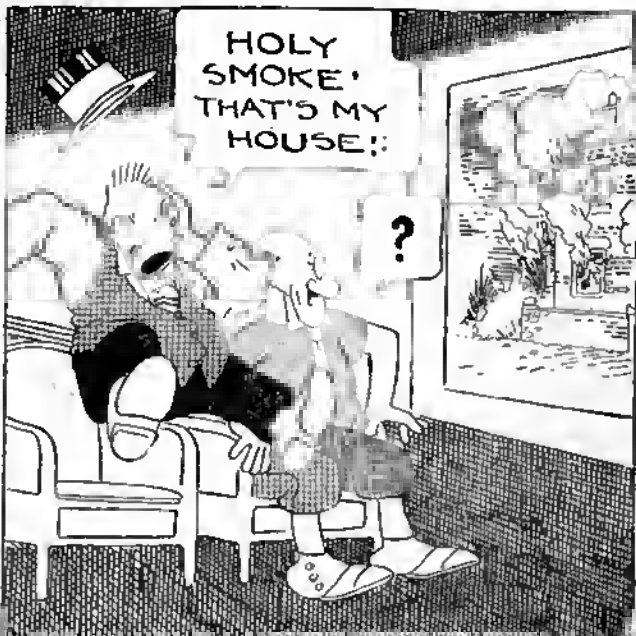


YOU WERE RIGHT MR JIGGS
I GOT A THOUSAND FOOT
PICTURE OF THE FINEST
FIRE YOU EVER SAW AND
IT DIDN'T COST A CENT

WHAT'D
I TELL
YOU? RUN
IT OFF AN
LET'S SEE
IT!



HOLY
SMOKE!
THAT'S MY
HOUSE!:



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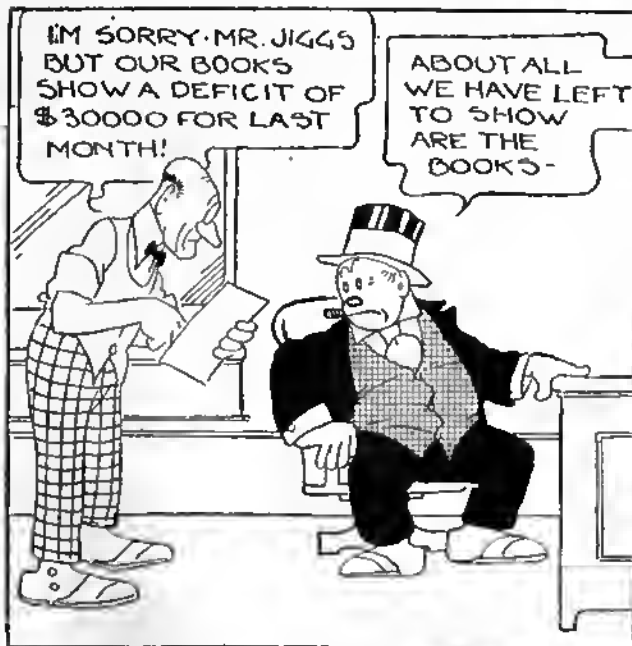
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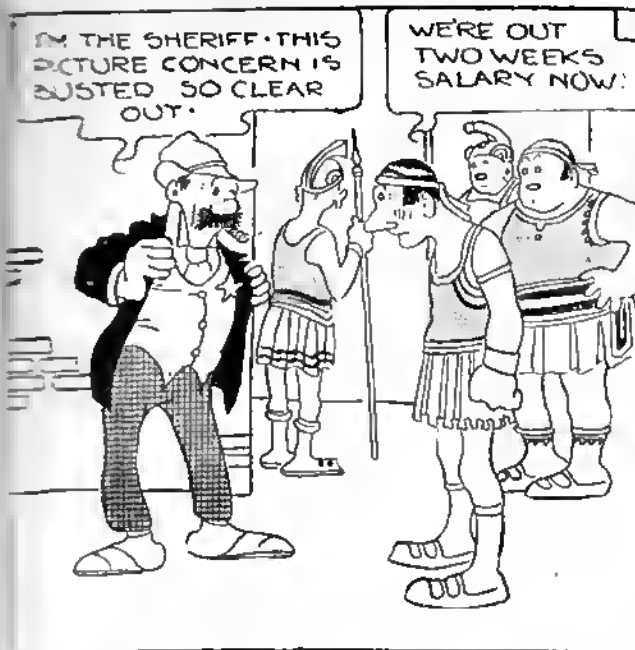
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WELL, DINTY, I'M BROKE
I LOST EVERYTHING
IN THE MOVIN' PICTURE
BUSINESS.

YOU'VE
STILL GOT
YOUR
HEALTH!



IT WUZ GREAT
WHILE IT LASTED
BUT IT DIDN'T
LAST LONG!

IN A WAY YOU ARE
LUCKY. YOU'RE OUT
OF SOCIETY.

EXTRA!!



I SEE YOU STILL
HAVE SOME
MONEY!

IT'S THE LAST
THREE CENTS I
HAVE IN THE
WORLD. I'LL BUY A
PAPER TO SEE
WHAT'S GOIN'
ON!



IT WUZ A
GOOD
INVESTMENT!



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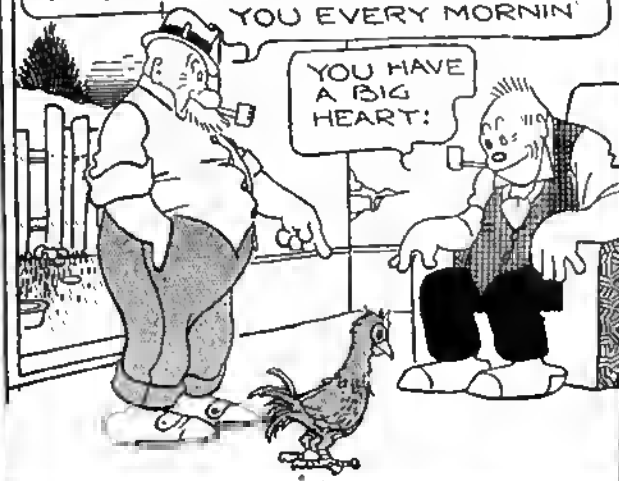
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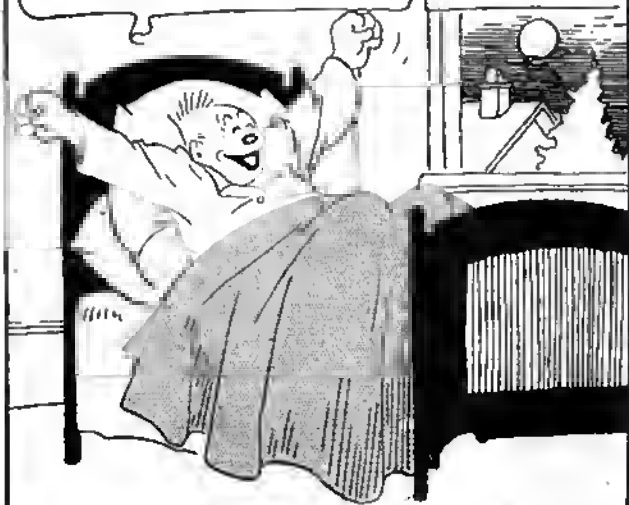
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NOW THAT YOU ARE DOWN AN' OUT MR. JIGGS - I WANNA SHOW YOU THAT I'M A GOOD FELLOW. HERE'S A CHICKEN THAT LAYS EGGS FOR YOU EVERY MORNIN'

YOU HAVE A BIG HEART!



AH! NOW TO GIT UP AN' HAVE NICE FRESH EGGS FER BREAKFAST.



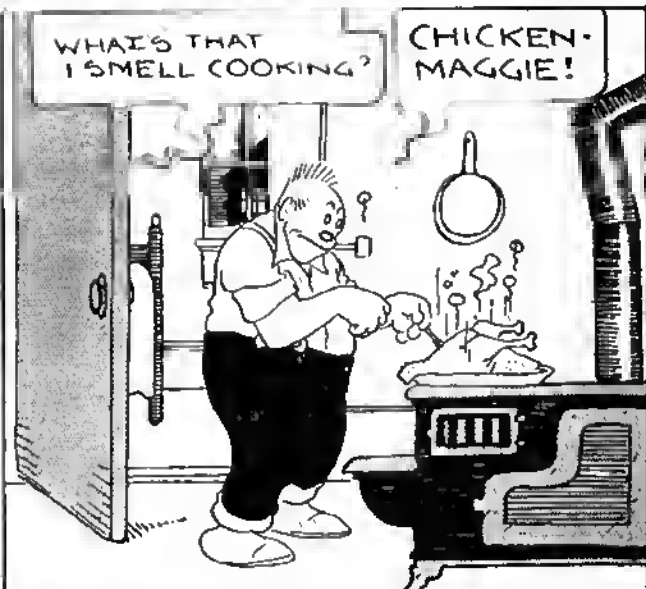
SO YOU DIDN'T LAY ANY EGGS HEY?

CLUCK



WHAT'S THAT I SMELL COOKING?

CHICKEN-MAGGIE!



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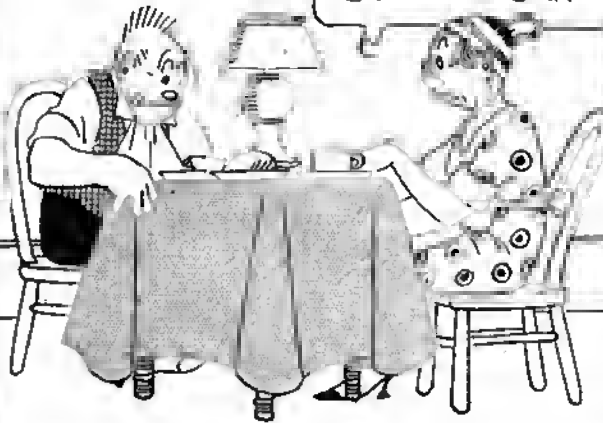
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BY GOLLY, THAT BUTTER IS AS SOFT AS SOUP

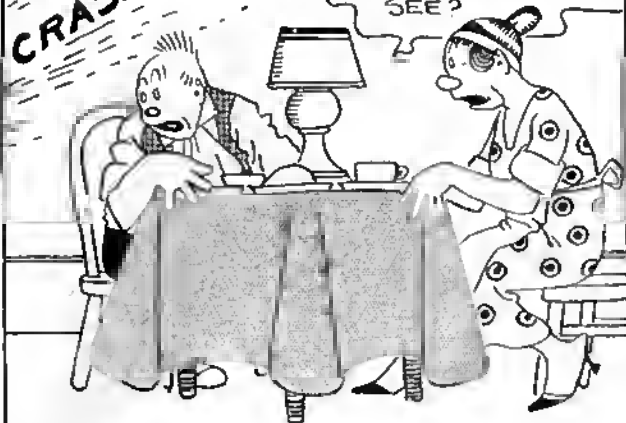
WELL, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? WE HAVE NO ICE IN THE HOUSE AND YOU OUT OF WORK!



WHAT'S THAT?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW AND WHAT ARE YOU WORRYIN' ABOUT? WHY DON'T YOU GO AN' SEE?

CRASH



SAY, FRIEND, MY ICE WAGON BROKE DOWN. DO YOU MIND IF I LEAVE IT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE UNTIL I GO GET A TRUCK TO HAUL IT AWAY?

CERTAINLY NOT.

ICE



MAGGIE - BRING OUT THE MILK AN' EGGS!



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SO YE WANT A JOB-
HEY? WELL I NEED
A WAITER AND A
DISH-WASHER-
WHICH D'YE WANT?

I'D RATHER
BE A WAITER!

D'YE CALL THAT A
STEAK? TAKE IT
BACK AN' BRING
A GOOD ONE OR
I'LL BREAK YOUR
JAW!

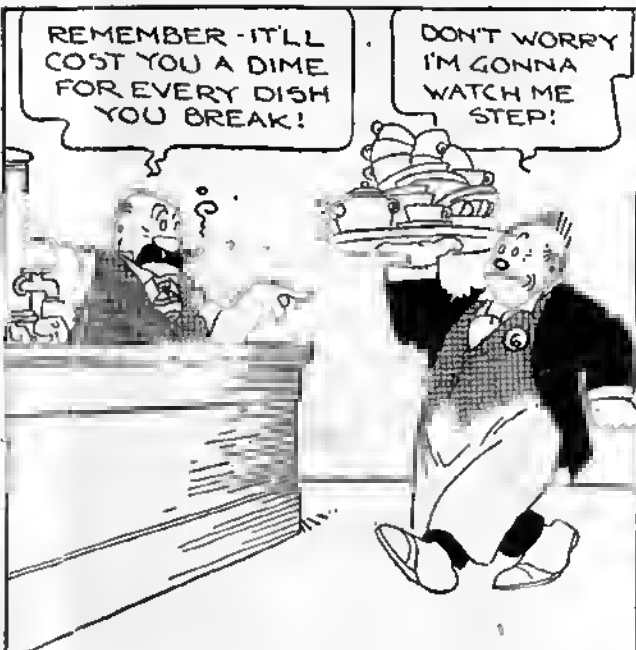
YES
SIR!!

HE SAYS
THE STEAK
IS NO GOOD
HE WANTS
ANOTHER
ONE!

IS THAT SO YOU
TAKE IT BACK
AN MAKE HIM
EAT IT OR I'LL
BUST YOUR
FACE!

SAY, BOSS IS THAT
DISH WASHER JOB
STILL OPEN?

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ALL RIGHT, JIGGS- I'LL GIVE YOU A JOB AS WAITER. BUT REMEMBER- YOU DON'T GET ANY MEALS FREE. NOW GO TELL THE MANAGER TO LEND YOU A DRESS SUIT

I WISH HE'D LEND ME A PIE UNTIL I GET PAID!

WHY THERE'S POOR WIGGS HE WAS A GOOD SCOUT WHEN HE HAD IT. I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A TEN DOLLAR TIP!

GEE! I'M HUNGRY!

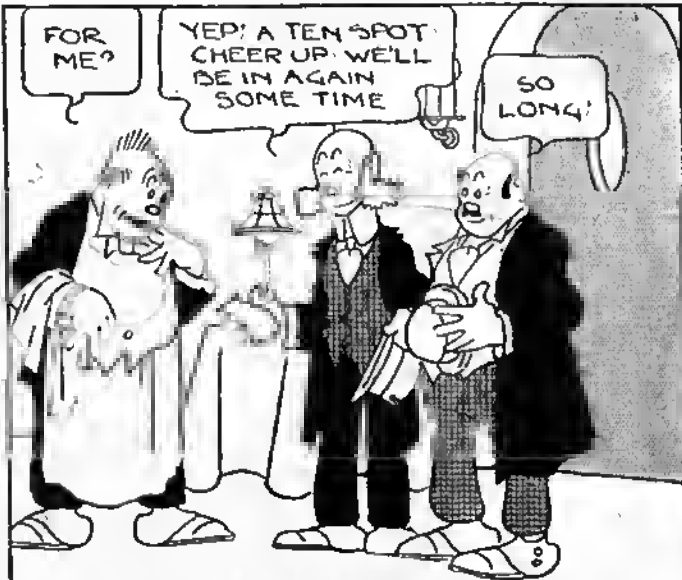


FOR ME?

YEP! A TEN SPOT. CHEER UP. WE'LL BE IN AGAIN SOME TIME

SO LONG!

WAITER!!



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I GOT KHA-DOCTOR-D'YE WANT ONIONS
WITH THE STEAK? FRENCH DRESSIN'
ON THE SALAD-ALL RIGHT-

WHAT I COULD DO TO
THAT ORDER
WITH A KNIFE
AN' FORK!



JIGGS-TAKE THIS ORDER OVER
TO DOCTOR POST'S HOUSE-IT'S
A RUSH ORDER-

VERY
WELL!



YOU SAY DOCTOR
POST ISN'T IN?
WHAT'LL I DO
WITH HIS MEAL?

THE DOCTOR
WAS CALLED
OUT-TAKE
IT BACK-
THE DOCTOR
WILL PAY
FOR IT-
HERE'S THE
MONEY!



I CERTAINLY
AM IN LUCK
TODAY!



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ZARE EES ONLY
ONE PORTION OF
CORNED BEEF AND
CABBAGE LEFT!

IT'S LATE I
GUESS NO MORE
CUSTOMERS WILL
COME - GIVE IT
TO JIGGS!

AH!

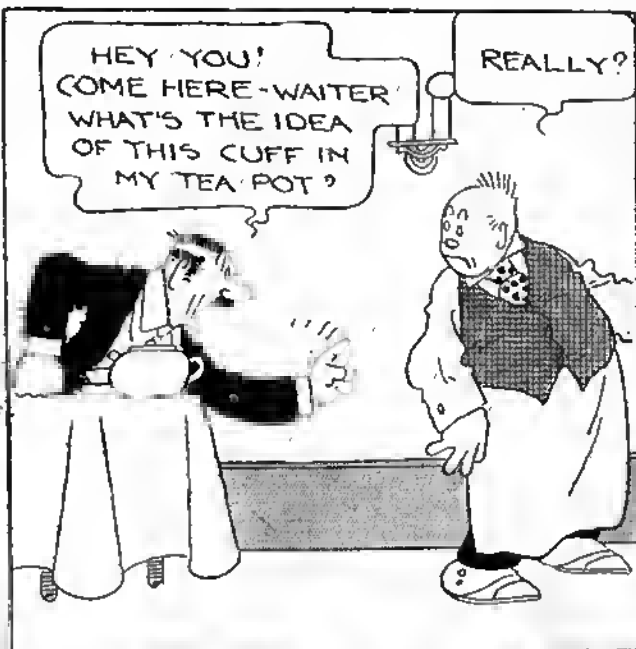


WE HAVEN'T A THING
IN THE HOUSE BUT
ONE ORDER OF
CORNED BEEF
AN' CABBAGE!

WRAP IT
UP - I'LL
TAKE IT
WITH ME!



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WITHOUT A DOUBT YOU ARE THE BIGGEST LOAFER IN TOWN AND YOU HAVEN'T A BIT OF PRIDE. DO YOU ENJOY SEEIN' ME UNHAPPY?

AND O'YE THINK I WAS BORN TO BE YOUR SLAVE AND WORK MY HANDS OFF WAITING ON YOU ALL DAY LONG?

Z!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY NOT ANSWERING ME WHEN I ASK YOU A QUESTION? ANSWER ME AT ONCE. DO YOU THINK SO? YES OR NO?

YES!

I BET I SHOULD HAVE SAID NO!

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I WANTED TO
TALK WITH YOUR
DAUGHTER AND
MRS. JIGGS PUT ME
OUT OF THE HOUSE!

SHE DID - DID SHE?
NOW YOU JUST
WAIT THERE AN'
I'LL SHOW YOU
WHO'S BOSS IN
MY HOUSE!

MAGGIE - WHAT
DYE MEAN BY
PUTTIN' JERRY
HOGAN OUT
O' THE HOUSE?

NOW D'YE
KNOW WHO'S
BOSS?

MORE
THAN
EVER!

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KIN I GO DOWN TO
DINTY MOORES?

NO!

KIN DINTY
COME UP
HERE TONIGHT?

NO!

WELL-KIN I GO
ANYWHERE OR HAVE
ANYBODY COME UP
TO SPEND THE
EVENIN' WITH ME?

NO!

NO!

ME-OW!

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